

# SNOOTER KNOWS



LITTLE ABOUT EVERY-THING NOT MUCH ABOUT ANY-THING

JULY is starting in to finish up or along there abouts, two great events occurring—that of the democratic primaries and this editor's birthday—July 23. The former event, of course, will be the center of the spotlight. We will be supposed to feel one year older on that date, but if we feel then as we do now no colt in high eye will feel younger or more spry.

**A** MATTER of great moment to the Stanton Independent School District, is now on foot. That is, the school improvement program that has been launched by the local board of education, which calls for a total expenditure of \$50,000 to improve and to add to the Stanton school plant. An application has been made for a \$22,500 PWA grant, and an additional amount of \$27,500 is to come in the form of voting bonds. The local plant is in a very much run-down condition because of the lack of funds with which to keep up proper repair.

Improvements must be made if the school system is to function in any way near an efficient standpoint. The last Congress threw into the PWA hopper millions, or should we say many billions of dollars to be spent on all manner of improvements, and for the building of new projects. If Stanton is to have a "finger in the pie-cutting" it must act quickly, as other sections are making heavy demands upon the PWA grants. The "powers that be" behind the new PWA spending plan, are urging the country to hurry in their application for federal loans, that the money be put in circulation as soon as possible, thereby relieving a very heavy load of unemployment.

There is another bond issue in the offing. A petition has been circulated in the county to present the commissioners' court requesting that body to call an election to vote bonds to carry out the road building project from Stanton to connect with the road at the Dawson county line, running north and south. Dawson county is now putting the finishing touches to their end of line from Lamesa to the Martin county line. The Martin county proposition is to vote a sufficient county-wide bond issue to complete the south end of this road, run a road off this road a mile east of Lenorah to the Andrews county line, and another road to lead off at the same point to go northeast to the Brown community. We understand the petition for a bond election bears the required number of signers and now reposing in the hands of the commissioners' court awaiting that court's action.

If these projects reach a reality, business will be materially on the upgrade in Martin county this fall and winter, and will likely continue a long way up into next year. Both of these projects are of vital importance to Stanton and Martin county, and it seems to the Reporter they are the sort that should have the hearty support of the entire citizenship.

IT doesn't seem to be any trouble for it to rain since the storm in Stanton some three weeks ago. That storm seem to have shaken the elements to such an extent there have been flooding rains from Kansas to the Gulf of Mexico. Most every day the past week light to heavy showers have fallen over Martin county. The cry now is "we have had plenty of rain," some going so far as to say no rain will be needed until in late August.

Up to last Saturday night the country south in Glascock county and the Midland section, had been dry as a bone, now it can say they have had fine rains, bringing relief to ranchers in the way of having to move their stock to other ranges, forced to

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## 4-H CLUB GIRLS WINNERS

### MRS. W. J. SMITH TO CHAPERON GIRLS TO SHORTCOURSE

Mrs. W. J. Smith, chairman of the sponsors' group, was elected to attend the Short Course at A&M college, July 6, 7, 8. She will chaperon three 4-H club girls, who have won trips from Martin county.

Girls to attend are: Bonnie Winters, winner of the clothing demonstration; Alma Bell Henson, judged the "outstanding club girl" of the year; Readice Vannoy, president of the Tarzan 4-H club, which club girls were the first to make enough to sponsor one girl's trip to A&M, therefore, were given the privilege of naming a third delegate to junior short course.

### BREAKS ANKLE AND GOES TO DALLAS FOR TREATMENT

So much is being written these days about accidents occurring in and around the homes much less the many taking place on the highways, busy business streets, etc., the Reporter has one to chronicle in this week's issue.

While Mrs. French Gray started to feed the chickens at her home Saturday morning, she kicked at some and fell breaking one of her ankles. Immediately her husband took her to Big Spring, accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Boyd, where they boarded the train for Dr. Carroll in Dallas.

### Here On Way to Rally

Paul Moss, candidate for District Judge, of Odessa, was here a short time Monday on his way to a political rally at Elbow, in Howard county.

He said fine fine rains had fallen in Ector county, the past week.

Mrs. Leroy Wallace and children, R. L. and Margaret Ann, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hamner.

sell, or buy high-priced feed.

**S**TANTON can thank its lucky stars that the damage wrought by the recent storm was not of greater magnitude than it turned out to be. But the smallness of the damage proved no bar to representatives of the Red Cross in Big Spring. They heard a storm had struck Stanton, and not waiting for any preliminaries relative to the damage the Red Cross representatives were on the ground early the next morning to get first-hand information. Later, visits were made by a representative of the organization to learn who of the storm sufferers were in actual need and who would accept the proffers of the Red Cross. The Red Cross' help in Stanton's hour of need should demonstrate its value in time of distress to the extent that even the most close fisted of the gentry would open his palm generously to the organization every time the opportunity presented itself.

**N**OW, the tide has turned. Not long ago folks of Martin county were fuming and sputtering at the mouth about no rain. The rains came, washed out crops, and the "blow outs" prior to their coming by the high winds, made it necessary for the third and fourth plant-over of crops. Now the farmers are laying awake at nights in fear of more rain that might destroy crops, which would mean too late planting to realize any yield.

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### TWENTY-THREE 4-H CLUB GIRLS TAKE PART IN THE ANNUAL CLOTHING EXHIBIT

With 23 girls participating, Martin county's first annual 4-H clothing exhibit was in session Saturday in the basement of the Methodist church.

Making the exhibit especially interesting was the fact, according to Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, home demonstration agent, that the whole show was conducted by the girls themselves. With Readice Vannoy, 4-H club girl of Tarzan, presiding, a program was given with County Judge C. E. Story making the welcome address, and Bob Schell, president of the Stanton Service Club, addressing the girls on opportunities offered girls and boys through 4-H club work. Introductions were made by Evelyn Reid of Valley View. Songs and games were features of the day's entertainment and each girl's club contributed one feature of entertainment for the program.

Lenorah club contributed a reading by Bonnie Winters; a piano solo by Alice Ruth Cross of Courtney; a reading written by Mrs. Emma Wolcott for 4-H club girls, was given by Ophelia Kingsfield of Tarzan; a song led by Viola Fleming and Dorothy McNorton of Brown club.

In the afternoon following the Style Review, awards were given by Mrs. Lee Castle, chairman of the County Home Demonstration Council.

Miss Lora Farnsworth, home demonstration agent of Howard county, was assisted in the judging by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth former home demonstration agent of Midland.

In the wardrobe demonstration, first place was awarded to Bonnie Winters of Lenorah 4-H club, who was given a trip to the Junior Short Course. The award was given by the Stanton

### MEASURING FARMS TO START JULY 5TH

The measuring of farms in connection with the 1938 farm program, will start earlier than usual this year because of the necessity of establishing marketing quotas for farms and for the purpose of finding whether or not farms are eligible to receive the 3-cent subsidy payment earned on the 1937 crop.

At a meeting of the county committee Monday, it was decided to start measuring farms on Tuesday, July 5, and the following supervisors have been selected, who will measure in the various parts of the county:

W. L. Gregg, Nolan C. Robnett, H. C. Fleming, W. H. Van Landingham, Robert Smith, Roy Martin, Irvin Myrick, and Lynn White.

Aerial prints will be used again this year as in 1937. The supervisors will use the picture in lieu of the map of the farm, but they will have to chain off and draw on the picture the location of the various crops as they are grown on the farm.

It is hoped that the 850 farms in the county may be measured by the first of August.

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Service Club. Second place went to Ivy Welch of Tarzan; third, Francis Clements of Valley View.

The wardrobe demonstration included taking an inventory at the beginning of the year, keeping expenditures of purchases, making a clothing plan, writing a history of her work, and providing storage space for clothing.

Alma Bell Henson of Courtney 4-H club, was named "most outstanding club girl" of the county for the year, and was awarded a trip to the Short Course by the County Home Demonstration Council.

Other judges as winners were Demonstrators' Dresses: Bonnie White, first; Ivy Welch, second; Frances Clements, third.

Demonstrators' Slips: Ivy Welch, first; Bonnie Winters, second; Joyce Billings, third.

Cooperators' Dresses, Senior Cooperators, 12 years up: Evelyn Reid, first; Mary Livingston, second; Viola Fleming, third.

Junior Cooperators, 10, 11, 12 years: Lera Jo Bryson, first; Jimmie Sue Snyder, second; Ruby Jo Henson, third.

General Class Articles, Cup-towels, Senior Girls: Edith Fleming, first; Viola Fleming, second; Ivy Welch, third.

Junior Girls: Lucille Vannoy, first; Lois Francis, second.

Scarfs, Senior Girls: Ivy Welch, first; Bonnie Winters, second; Mary Livingston, third. Junior Girls: Lera Jo Bryson, first; Gladys Mattingly, second; Sybil Chism, third.

Shoe Racks: Evelyn Reid, first; Lera Jo Bryson, second; Ivy Welch, third.

Aprons: Bonnie Winters, first; Mary Livingston, second; Ivy Welch, third.

### SIX INCHES RAIN FOR MONTH OF JUNE

Our friend N. Kaderli comes forth and spills his rain bucket at us, revealing that six inches fell in Stanton during the month of June and that on last Saturday night 2 1/2 inches fell.

There are points in the county that claim they have had 14 inches rainfall during the month of June. Saturday night's rainfall took in the Midland and western section of Glascock county. Mustang Draw, 5 miles south on the Garden City road, was full of water up to within a very few inches of the top of fence posts. No fording of the Draw at this point has been made this week and it will likely be another week before it will be in a condition to afford passage.

A visit in the Courtney community this week by Wilmer Jones he says growing feed crops are waist high, and he could fairly hear the joints pop they were growing so rapidly.

The entire county has been visited by a fine rainfall, and the conditions at this moment looks like a bumper crop this fall.

### BAND TO BIG SPRING CONTEST, SATURDAY

The Stanton band, under the direction of W. M. Bucy, will enter the band contest, and attend the rodeo at Big Spring this week end. The band goes under the sponsorship of the Big Spring Cowboys' Reunion and the chamber of commerce. Forty-six members of the band are planning to attend.

### OLD SETTLERS REUNION JULY 12TH

(By Mary Alice Woodard)

The Annual Old Settlers Reunion of Martin county will be held on Tuesday evening, July 12, on the court house lawn. This will be the ninth such celebration of the association since it was organized. The event is always one of the high lights of the summer for Stanton, since it is through this medium that some old friends who cannot see each other during the year, meet and enjoy an evening of visiting. All residents of Martin county who have lived here 20 years or more, or who were residents of the county twenty years ago, are eligible to attend the reunion as full-fledged Old Settlers. A number of out of town guests who make it a custom to return to Stanton for the celebration are expected to attend this year.

Complete plans for the entertainment have not been announced, but various committees have been appointed for this purpose, and an evening of pleasure may be assured for all those present. The program will be published at a later date.

In keeping with the custom established at the organization, those attending are to bring basket lunches, which will be spread on the court house lawn. The time has been set for 6 o'clock in the evening.

### Hardigree-Hammer

Marriage vows of Miss Allene Hardegrree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hardegrree of Winters and Mr. Stanley Hammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammer of Stanton, were said June 25th, at 3 o'clock, in the residence of the Church of Christ minister, "Waddie" Holden, of Colorado, Texas.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hardegrree of Colorado.

### Harlingen Visitor

O. B. Sevier of Harlingen, spent a short time Monday morning in Stanton, coming over from Midland where he had closed a deal for some Rio Grande Valley land. He is an extensive Valley land owner and is in the real estate business.

### Kermit Visitor

Eleanor Merle Zimmerman of Kermit is the guest of Misses Merle Houston and Leta Ruth Eidson.

### IRA DRIVER Big Spring Rodeo Secretary



Inquiries from a large number of rodeo stars in this area indicates a record number of contestants in the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Ira Driver, secretary, believes.

### CLUB BOYS TO GO TO COLLEGE STATION

As a result of a judging contest held in Stanton, February 12, in connection with the boys' livestock show on that date, the four Martin County 4-H club boys will attend the annual farmers short course to be held at College Station from July 6 to the 8th. Those boys selected for the team were: Russell Sadler, Hoyt Springer, Winifred Robertson and Billy Sadler. Hoyt Springer and Russell Sadler were high men in the contest in February and five boys tied for third place. An elimination contest has been held in which Winifred and Billy won out.

The trip is being given the boys by the Stanton Service Club who are paying the expenses while at College Station.

The boys will leave the morning of July 5th with the county agent, George Bond, and return Saturday, July 9.

### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM FOR BAPTIST CHURCH

The following commencement program will be held Friday, July 1, 8:30 p. m., at the Baptist church:

- Songs and drills by Beginner and Cradle Roll children. Mrs. Fred Ferguson, Mrs. Stanley Price and Mrs. J. T. Davis in charge.
- Primary department program—Miss Alexander, Flora Williamson and Wilma Turner in charge.
  - Song, "I Love the Summer Time."
  - Song, "The Church Bell."
  - Playlet, by the children.
  - Song, "Jesus Loves Me."
- Junior department program—Mrs. Harry Haislip in charge.
  - Missionary Period—Catherine Avery.
  - Memory Work—Margarie Jean Louder.
  - Bible Story—Sara Jean Haislip.
  - Character Story—Bob Deavenport.
  - Handiwork—Mary Cawthon.
- Intermediate department program.
  - Outline of Bible Study—Mary Prudy Story.
  - Memory Work—Frank Herrington, Billie Yater, Robert Williamson.
  - Story, "Goodnight John."—Mary Catherine Barfield.

### Moving to Leuders

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, son, P. W. Jr., daughter, June, of Sealy, Texas, were guests Tuesday of his brothers, Clark and John Hamilton and sister, Mrs. Gibson. Mr. Hamilton has been station agent for the Katy and Santa Fe at Sealy, and was being transferred to the Katy at Leuders on account of the health of a younger son.

### Here From Dallas and Greenville

V. E. Smith and son, Elster, of Dallas, and Guy Smith of Greenville, returned Sunday to their homes after spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland. The Smith brothers are brothers of Mrs. Eiland. Mrs. W. E. Smith, who has been a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eiland the past three months, returned Sunday to her home in Greenville with the Messrs. Guy and V. E. Smith.

Jiggs Hall, who is attending summer school at Texas, was home over Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

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## 4TH OF JULY AND CANDIDATES

(By MRS. BETTIE HOBBS)

Fourth of July is one of the descendants of our American Independence, and we celebrate in from every standpoint. But sometimes getting all things out of joint, just trying to show the liberty it brings. Failing to regard the propriety of things. But really we are meaning to be fair. Wishing our independence to declare. Candidates are ready for the race. Each one with a bright smile on his face. Making speeches and telling their jokes. Trying hard to please all the folks. They visit all the picnic dinners, shaking hands with both saint and sinner. Kissing the babies and smiling at the wives. Having the best time in all their lives. When they get through with the picnic lunch they are a very swell looking bunch. They are very sociable indeed. Each trying to be just what you need. Using their platforms for banners. Also practicing their good manners. They make prosperity seem so close that you feel you have just had a dose. And if they are elected they say prosperity is sure here to stay; but we can't elect the whole gang so some of them will just be to hang.

## 14 Inches of Rain

Probably, the driest spot on earth, (at least he began to think so) three weeks ago, is now about the wettest, according to Earl Powell of the Bar X ranch, 11 miles north of Stanton. In the past three weeks 14 inches of rain has fallen on the ranch, all lake full and running over.

Last week Mr. Powell purchased 100 head of yearling bucks at Sterling City to put

with his 5,000 head on the ranch. Sheep and cattle sleek and fat, according to Mr. Powell.

## SPLENDID PROGRAM HEARD AT STANTON MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary society met in the basement of the church Monday afternoon for a splendid program.

Mrs. Bryan Henderson gave the devotional, and followed it with a brief discussion on "The Level Upon Which God Placed Womanhood." Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt led prayer. Mrs. L. P. Daniels and Mrs. James Jones were presented in a violin and accordion duet, after which Mrs. Van Zandt rendered a beautiful vocal solo, "My Task." Mrs. Daniels also gave a violin solo.

Several new members were welcomed into the society, marking the close of a membership campaign. They are Mrs. Milo Bucy, Mrs. L. J. Johnson, Mrs. Bill Clements, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mrs. Poe Woodard and Miss Lela Hamilton.

A brief discussion was made on the new study, "The Book of Exodus" which is to be started at an early date. Plans were made to send a box of supplies to Wesley House at Houston. A social hour was held after the program, and members participated in various games and contests.

Refreshments of iced tea, canapés, mints and cookies were served.

## CANDIDATE RALLY AT TARZAN

The Martin County Home Demonstration Council is sponsoring a county-wide candidate rally at Tarzan, Friday, July 1, at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. E. L. Key, Chairman Program Committee

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## Pirate and Papoose



This pretty "pirate girl" found this Indian papoose at Hopi House, Grand Canyon, Ariz. The "pirate girl" is Zoe Dell Lantis who visited the Hopis while touring the Southwest in the interests of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, to be held on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay in 1939.

## Visitors From Alpine

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Floyd and children of Alpine, have returned home after a visit with her mother Mrs. George Tom, and her sister, Mrs. Ernest Epley.

## Moves to Andrews

Mrs. Jim Zimmerman called at the Reporter office Monday morning and had the Reporter changed to Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman have moved to Andrews where they are operating a filling station and tourist camp.

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received and opened by Martin county at the court house at Stanton, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. on July 11, 1938, for the purchase of 2 Deisel Motor Graders with 4 cylinder Motor and Five Speed Transmissions and a T-40 International Tractor and Grader to be taken as part payment, and notice is given that warrants will be issued in the maximum sum of \$10,000, payable serially, last maturity not later than April 1, 1948, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually.

The right is reserved to reject all bids.  
C. E. STORY,  
County Judge Martin County Texas

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE INTEREST-BEARING TIME WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of July, 1938, the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of interest-bearing time warrants of said county in the maximum amount of not exceeding \$4,000.00, for the purpose of purchasing rights-of-way and making improvements thereto in and for said County, which warrants are to be issued against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County; said warrants shall bear a maximum interest rate of not exceeding 4% per annum and shall mature serially \$1,000 in each of the years 1939 to 1942, inclusive.

This notice is given as provided by law.  
C. E. STORY,  
County Judge, Martin County, Texas

## His First Trustee

W. H. Stocks of Brown, in the northeastern part of the county was in town one day last week and left a dollar with L. H. White at his grocery store to hand to the Reporter man for a year's subscription to the paper. Thirty-seven years ago in Franklin county, Mr. Stocks was one of the trustees of the

first school Mr. White taught. He has been a resident of Martin county four years.

## Twin Visitors

Edna Lynn and Francine Wilkinson of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox went after them.



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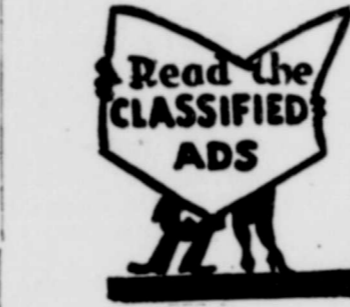
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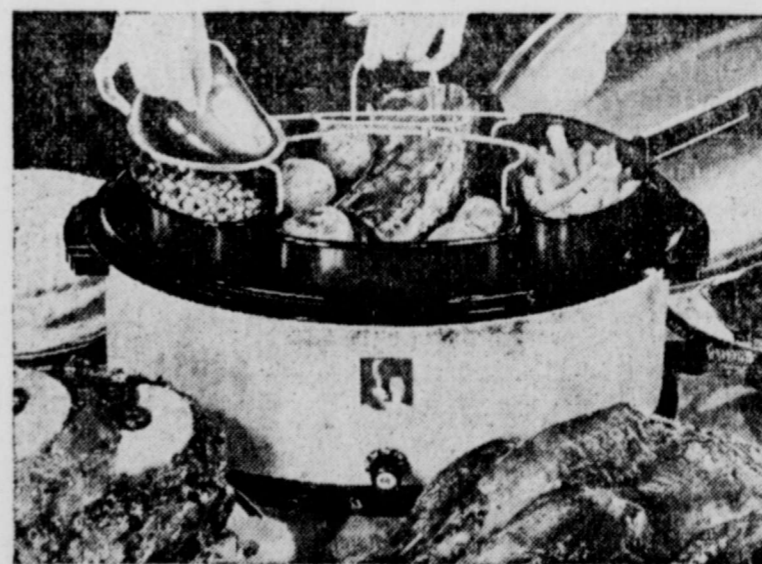
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**SON OF OZONAN ATTAINS HIGH RANK IN U. S. M. ACADEMY.**

Standing fourteenth in scholastic attainment among a class of 468, Cadet Woodrow Wilson of the United States Military Academy at West Point, son of Lee Wilson of Ozona, was designated one of 27 Honor Cadets from the class or third year group at the conclusion of the scholastic year recently.

To reach the high rating of Honor Cadet, top rank scholastically in the military academy, cadets must have a scholastic average of 92 or better for the year's work. The Honor Cadet corps is designated by a star on the uniform collar which denotes their high scholastic ranking.

Cadet Wilson was also commissioned a Lieutenant for the coming year, his last in the Academy. He was recommended for a captaincy by his superior officer, but failed to reach that rank. He has been promised a captaincy at the beginning of the scholastic work in the fall, provided he reaches certain goals set for the summer military training work in which the first class cadets are to be engaged, according to advices to his father here.

Young Wilson has made a splendid record at West Point, both in athletics and scholastically. He was one of Army's most dependable backfield men in last year's foot ball campaigns, and but for the illness and injuries would likely have gained national recognition on some of the all-American teams. Prospects for such an accomplishment with the season this fall were brightened with a switch in Army's style of play, as indicated in Spring training, from strictly power plays to more speed and deception in running plays. Woodrow's shiftness, speed and remarkable kicking and passing ability will stand him in good stead in this type game, and observers expect Captain Wood, new Army coach to put much dependence in the Ozona lad for the success of the campaign.

Wilson lettered this spring in lacrosse, a popular game among Eastern and northern colleges—Ozona Stockman.

**Moves Auto Parts Business**

Last week John Pinkston moved the business of the Better Parts Co., from the corner building across from the bank to the Consumers Oil Co., location, west of Main street on the old highway. John being the manager of the Consumers Oil Co., and the Better Auto Parts Co., and operating the two businesses so far apart, made merging the two plants imperative.

**J. E. Milhollen in State of Coma**

J. E. Milhollen, who has been seriously ill, lapsed in to a state of coma Tuesday about noon and there is little hope held out for his recovery. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Filmore Epley, are in constant attendance day and night. Edmond Morrow who has

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**Plenty Fish to Eat**

The above head to this item speaks the story three Stanton fishermen tell on their return from fishing near Paint Rock last week. As evidence they caught any fish it wasn't publicly displayed through bringing back any of the finny tribe. "General," the generalissimo and "defactotum" of the camp, caught and fried the fish the trio claimed to have snared. The only incident that happened to feature the fishing program, was Phil Berry standing in water knee-deep getting snake bitten, or rather he thought he felt the fangs of a reptile.

**Vacationing in Mineral Wells**

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The following candidates have announced for the respective offices subject to the action of the Democrat Primary Election, Saturday, July 23, 1938.

For District Judge:  
CECIL C. COLLINGS  
PAUL MOSS  
CLYDE E. THOMAS

For District Attorney:  
WALTON MORRISON  
BOYD LAUGHLIN  
MARTELLE McDONALD  
DONALD D. (DON) TRAYNOR

For State Representative of the 88th Legislative District:  
JAMES H. GOODMAN  
A. T. FOLSOM

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Tax Assessor:  
H. M. ZIMMERMAN  
(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:  
JNO. F. EPLEY  
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:  
JESS BLACKFORD  
(Re-election)  
R. H. (BOB) MINTS

For Commissioner Precinct 1:  
J. D. McCRELESS  
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 4:  
L. E. (Leo) CASTLE

For Commissioner Precinct 3:  
BONNIE WHITE  
C. W. TEAGUE

For County Treasurer:  
GARLAND BREWER  
(re-election)

For County Judge and Ex-officio County Superintendent:  
C. E. STORY

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